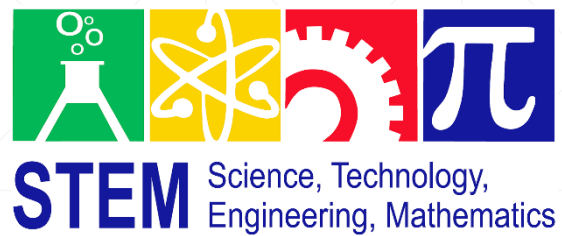


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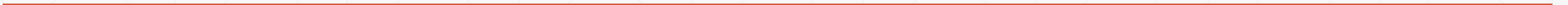
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What We Do



Broadband

- Nevada Broadband Taskforce made 9 recommendations to the Governor



E-Rate

- The universal service Schools and Libraries Program, commonly known as “**E-rate**,” provides discounts of up to 90 percent to help eligible schools and libraries in the United States obtain affordable telecommunications and internet access.
 - \$4 billion
 - Funds: 1) Connections to the school, 2) Connections within the school, 3) Ongoing service fees
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E-Rate (Continued)

- Problem
 - Nevada- \$8 million in E-Rate Funding; Utah- \$32 million
 - Nevada spends 40% on telephone service
 - 99% of schools in UT have 1 GB internet service
 - OSIT is working to connect all schools to broadband and improve the way Nevada applies for and utilizes E-Rate funds
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